



Affinity Group: **Recreation**

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Participants

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Burien Values

- ✓✓✓ Sense of Community
 - Familiarity – part of something
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 - Cultural activities
 - Weekend festivals
 - Common goals
 - People want the best for Burien
 - Making it happen
 - Small town feel
 - Walking city
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 - Walkability
 - Open spaces & parks
 - Seahurst
 - Close to larger city
 - Tight
 - It doesn't feel big

Burien in a word

- Historic
- Community
- Home
- Cozy
- Not old & stogy, but...
moving toward future
- Pre-progressive



Fears for Burien

- Lack of safety (you see drug buys on the street; even in daylight and involving kids)
- Uncontrolled aggressive dogs
- Gangs & drugs
- ✓✓• Large corporate development (i.e. big box)
 - Vacant development
 - Too much development & density
 - Empty buildings

Recreation & Other Issues

- Protect our parks
- Protect & enhance pedestrian & bicycle ways
- Monitoring activity in parks and pedestrian ways
- Protect bus barn / park n' ride
 - Vandalism, loitering
 - Need security
- Light rail
 - Tukwila lot is always full
- Transit to light rail
- How do we connect with newly annexed area?
- Uncontrolled intersections

Ideas for Burien

- More sidewalks
- Indoor recreation space for kids
- Better community center hours (reflective of real schedules)
- Dedicated bikeways & traffic lights
- Aquatic center
- New recreation center
- Pedestrian signals
- More recognition of Hispanic community
 - Signage
 - Festivals
- Small business development

VISION FOR BURIED - RECREATION GROUP - 3/5/11

VALUES	IN A WORD	FEARS	ISSUES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SENSE OF COMMUNITY FAMILIARITY - Part of something ✓ CULTURAL ACTIVITIES WEEKEND FESTIVALS COMMON GOALS PEOPLE WANT THE BEST FOR BURIED MAKING IT HAPPEN SMALL TOWN FEEL WALKING CITY ✓ WALKABILITY OPEN SPACE & PARKS SEAHURST CLOSE TO LARGER CITY TIGHT IT DOESN'T FEEL BIG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HISTORIC COMMUNITY HOME COZY NOT OLD & STODGY, BUT... MOVING TOWARD FUTURE PRE-PROGRESSIVE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LACK OF SAFETY (see drug buys - day in the life) UNCONTROLLED AGGRESSIVE DOGS GANGS & DRUGS LARGE CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT (i.e. big box) VACANT DEVELOPMENT TOO MUCH DEVELOPMENT & DENSITY EMPTY BUILDINGS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROTECT OUR PARKS PROTECT & ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE WAYS MONITORING ACTIVITY IN PARKS & PED WAYS PROTECT BUS BARN/PARK HOUSE By Vandalism, loitering By Need security LIGHT RAIL (Tukwila lot is always full) TRANSIT TO LIGHT RAIL HOW DO WE CONNECT W/ NEWLY ANNEXED AREA? UNCONTROLLED INTERSECTIONS

IDEAS FOR BURIED

- MORE SIDEWALKS
- BETTER COMMUNITY CENTER
- NEW RECREATION CENTER
- INDOOR REC SPACE FOR KIDS
- HOUGHTON CENTER
- DEDICATED BIKING & STREETSIDE LIGHTS
- RED SIGNALS
- SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
- MORE RECREATION OF HISTORIC COMMUNITY